

sentative as possible. All contributions will of course receive full credit.

Study of variation need not be limited to song sparrows. Variations, including abnormalities, in other birds or their eggs should be recorded and studied. I would recommend a consideration of the material described in a recent publication by J. Warren Jacobs, entitled *Gleanings from Nature*, which is a good piece of work and offers opportunities for a good deal of study.

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## ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

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Adverse votes should be sent to the secretary, Mr. W. L. Dawson, Oberlin, O., before April 15.

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## INFORMATION WANTED.

A year ago the editor made an attempt to collect data regarding the migrations of the Robin, Bluebird, Meadowlark and Killdeer. Too little information was received to make any sort of a report possible. The extreme cold of February of the present year no doubt considerably affected these birds, as well as others, and knowledge of their later movements over the whole country would be interesting and valuable. Will not every one who reads this notice send the editor, on a postal card, a brief notice of the arrival of each of these species at his station, at once? A statement when they became common would also be interesting.

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